



Footprint

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Note: When choosing a hike, for your safety and that of your fellow hikers read the hike description and consider your ability. Contact the hike leader if you need more trail detail. If you are concerned about the weather or the cancellation of a hike, contact the hike leader before venturing out.

Not a member? No problem! Just show up ten minutes early for one of our scheduled hikes below and try us out. Call the hike leader if you need more information.

Mar. 01 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Everett Rd.** - 2370 Everett Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Everett Rd. west of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3, Includes Riding Run/Furnace Run** - - Hills/Trails/Stairs/Steps 6 or 4 miles, Becky : 419-960-9305

Mar. 01 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - **H & B at Young Rd.** - 5090 Young Rd. Stow OH 44224 Trailhead on Young Rd. just north of Call Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Mar. 02 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Judge's Lake** - Across from 400 Ledge Rd. Hinckley OH 44233 Take N. Medina Line Rd or N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd North to Everett Rd. Go west (left - Everett Rd turns into Ledge Rd) or take SR 94 to Ledge Rd. Go East (right) on Ledge. Hinckley Reservation - **C8** - Moderate hills. - Trails/Pavement/Grass/Gravel 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Mar. 02 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd. Barberton OH 44203 Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C5** - - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Mar. 03 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Richfield Heritage Preserve** - 4374 Broadview Road Richfield OH 44286 Other - **C1** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394

Mar. 03 (Tue.) - 4:00 pm - **Firestone** - 2620 Harrington Rd. Akron OH 44319 Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - Trails 3 miles, Bruce : 330-794-1039

Mar. 04 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Sand Run - Wadsworth Parking Area** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy. Akron OH 44313 Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - JT: Jogging Trail - APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Mar. 05 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Mogadore Reservoir West** - 2578 SR 43 Mogadore OH 44260 Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) Other - **C1** - - Trails 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Mar. 05 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. CVNP - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Mar. 06 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Station Road Bridge** - 13513 Station Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. Brecksville Reservation - **C8** - Station Rd Bridge to Deer Lick. We will hike on the Hemlock Trail and Deer Lick Trail plus a couple others. Moderate Hills/Trails/Stairs/Steps/APT 6 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Mar. 06 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Mar. 07 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Oak Hill** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Courtney : 330-413-3247

Mar. 07 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **H&B at 303** - 64 W. Streetsboro St. Boston Heights OH 44264 Hike and Bike at Rt.303 Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - Pavement/APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 08 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Hudson Springs Park** - 7095 Stow Rd. Hudson OH 44236 On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. Other - **C1** - - Trails/APT/Sidewalks 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Mar. 08 (Sun.) - **2:00 pm** - **Freedom Trail/Middlebury Trailhead** - 1324 Middlebury Rd. Kent OH 44240 across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - Stairs/Steps/APT 6 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 09 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Deep Lock Quarry** - 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303 Summit Metro Parks - **C4, Includes Valley Picnic Area.** - - Trails/APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Mar. 09 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Deep Lock Quarry** - 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303 Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 10 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Brust Park** - 128 N. Main St. Munroe Falls OH 44264 Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Mar. 11 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Pine Hollow** - 5465 Quick Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 CVNP - **C3** - Pine Hollow to Wetmore to Table Top to Little Meadow to Cross Country to Lake to Salt Run. This is a nice 5-mile loop. Moderate Hills/Trails 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Mar. 11 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Hunt Farm** - 2045 Bolanz Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264 Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 12 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Portage Lakes** - 5031 Manchester Rd. Akron OH 44319 Park in the lot closest to the bathrooms which are located by taking the first right after pulling into the park. Other - **C2** - - Trails 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Mar. 12 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Mar. 13 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy. Akron OH 44310 Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Mar. 14 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Firestone** - 2620 Harrington Rd. Akron OH 44319 Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - Trails 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 15 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Furnace Run** - 4955 Townsend Rd. Richfield OH 44286 Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Gentle Hills - Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Mar. 15 (Sun.) - **2:00 pm** - **Brust Park** - 128 N. Main St. Munroe Falls OH 44264 Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - APT 6 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Mar. 16 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Hampton Hills** - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd. Akron OH 44313 Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Moderate Hills/Trails/Gravel 5 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Mar. 16 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Nimisila Rim** - 4929 Christman Rd. Akron OH 44319 Park at the south end of the Chrisman Road parking lot near the access road to the boat launch. Other - **C4, Hike will include a Fisherman's Trail.** - - Trails/APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Mar. 17 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Hunt Farm** - 2045 Bolanz Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264 Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Mar. 18 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Canal Fulton** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave. Canal Fulton OH 44614 Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C5** - - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Mar. 18 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Oak Grove Picnic Area** - Oak Grove Pkwy. Brecksville OH 44141 Brecksville Reservation Strenuous Hills/Trails/APT 6 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Mar. 19 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Happy Days** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8 CVNP - **C3, Includes Boston Run.** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Mar. 19 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **H&B at 303** - 64 W. Streetsboro St. Boston Heights OH 44264 Hike and Bike at Rt.303 Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - Pavement/APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 20 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Kendall Lake** - 1000 Truxell Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 (Kendall Park Rd. becomes Truxell Rd west of State Rd.) CVNP - **C3, Includes Salt Run** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Mar. 20 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Wolf Creek Trailhead** - 33 Snyder Ave Barberton OH 44203 Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C5** - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 21 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Goodyear** - 2077 Newton St. Akron OH 44305 On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Lynn L: 330-606-8471

Mar. 21 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy. Akron OH 44310 Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Courtney : 330-413-3247

Mar. 22 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Silver Creek** - 5000 Hametown Rd. Norton OH 44203 Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Mar. 22 (Sun.) - **2:00 pm** - **Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy. Akron OH 44310 Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C3** - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 23 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron OH 44313 Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 23 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Oak Hill** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Lynn L: 330-606-8471

Mar. 24 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Red Lock** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield OH 44067 CVNP - **C3** - Hills/Trails/Pavement/Sidewalks/Gravel 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Mar. 24 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Wilbeth Rd.** - 380 W. Wilbeth Rd. Akron OH 44301 Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C5** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 25 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Boston Mills Visitors' Center** - 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd) Peninsula OH 44264 CVNP - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Mar. 25 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Ira Road** - 3801 Riverview Rd Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd just north of Ira Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C4, Includes O'Neil Woods** - - Hills/Trails/Creek(s)/Stream(s)/APT 6 miles, Nan : 216-402-1352

Mar. 26 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Tallmadge Meadows** - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - Trails/APT 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Mar. 26 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Sand Run - Wadsworth Parking Area** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy. Akron OH 44313 Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - JT: Jogging Trail - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 27 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Munroe Falls/Lake Area** - 521 S.River Rd. Munroe Falls OH 44262 Park in the first parking lot as you pull in Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Mar. 27 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Cascade Valley/Valley View Area** - 1134 Cuyahoga St. Akron OH 44313 Driveway closest to the silver sculpture in the parking lot. Summit Metro Parks - **C4, Includes Missing Link, Oxbow, Overlook** - Moderate Hills/Trails/Pavement/Grass 5 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Mar. 28 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Lynn L: 330-606-8471

Mar. 28 (Sat.) - 10:00 am - Camp Tuscazoar - 6066 Boy Scout Rd NE Dover OH 44622 Other - **Let's support the Boy Scouts and have a delicious all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast after the hike. \$12 payable at door or \$10 advance ticket on website Tuscazoar.org. Maple syrup and other items available for sale also.** - Restroom available at trailhead. Mostly flat; one large hill on return. Trails 5 or 3 or 2 miles, Chris T: 330-524-9415

Mar. 29 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - Trails 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Mar. 29 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - Freedom Trail/Tallmadge - 245 Northeast Ave. Tallmadge OH 44278 Lion's Park at end of Lions Park Dr. off of Northeast Ave. in Tallmadge. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - APT 6 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Mar. 30 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Bridal Veil Falls - Gorge Parkway Walton Hills OH 44146 Restrooms before the hike: Coming from Egbert Rd on the east end of Gorge Parkway, use Egbert Rd Picnic Area restrooms. Then it's 1.8 miles to BVF trailhead. From Overlook Lane on the west, use the restroom at the Overlook, then it's one more mile to the BVF trailhead. Bedford Reservation - **C8** - Moderate Moderate Hills/Trails/APT 6 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Mar. 30 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Mar. 31 (Tue.) - 8:30 am - Sand Run - Wadsworth Parking Area - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy. Akron OH 44313 Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Strenuous Hills/Trails/Pavement/Gravel 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Mar. 31 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - Freedom Trail/Middlebury Trailhead - 1324 Middlebury Rd. Kent OH 44240 across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - Walk to Tallmadge trailhead. - APT 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Key: APT = All Purpose Trail, BT = Buckeye Trail, CC= Cuyahoga Challenge, CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park, FHS = Fall Hiking Spree, H&B = Hike & Bike Trail, JT= Jogging Trail, MP = Metro Park, OEC= Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath, SFA = Spree-For-All, TT= Towpath Trek.

